

Application No.: 10/729,584

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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2010.

A statement of the status of the claims and support for claim changes, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), is being provided in a separate paper.

Claims 1-15, 17-32 and 64-81 were pending before submission of this paper. Claims 1-15, 17-32 and 64-70 are allowed, claim 71 is objected to, and claims 72-81 are rejected. Claims 72-81 have been canceled. Claims 1-15, 17-32 and 64-72 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and following remarks.

Claim Objections

Claims 71 and 78 were objected to for informalities. Claim 71 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Namely, "system" has been replaced with "device". Claim 78 has been canceled rendering the objection to this claim moot. The objection to the claims is accordingly overcome.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 72-81 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,702,464 issued to *Castrucci* and U.S. Patent No. 3,660,916 issued to *McDermott*. Claims 72-81 have been canceled rendering the claim rejections moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of all pending claims.

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CONCLUSION

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Office Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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